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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For years I've been trying to avoid AT&T. They just keep pushing to rule the world. Our country is founded on the principles of free enterprise. The reason we need the unbundled elements is to protect our people from corruption. Look at countries who do not have free enterprise and see what happens over time.

Sonic is the first company that actually meets the needs with privacy, excellent customer service and fair prices. How many people do you know who spend hours on hold only to not have their needs met. Stop AT&T.

AT&T and their trade association, US Telecom, have recently petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber; the very technology that allowed us to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete. Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of our customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for consumers.

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